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**RESPONSE TO ACTION OF AUGUST 19, 2008**

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of August 19, 2008. If any extension of time is required for the accompanying response, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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